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Art Unit: 1614  
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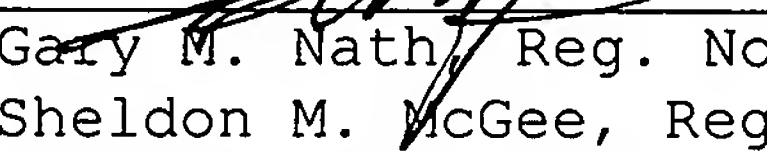
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2. Copy of the Official Filing Receipt with corrections marked in Red.

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Novel Amido-Substituted Hydroxy-6-Phenylphenanthridines and Their Use as PDE4 Inhibitors

Correct Data:  
Novel Amido-Substituted Hydroxy-6-Phenylphenanthridines and Their Use as PDE4 Inhibitors

Should any questions or comments arise in connection with the filing of this Request, Applicant respectfully requests a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at the telephone number as shown.

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**Title**

Novel amido-substituted hydroxy-6-phenylphenanthridines and their use as pde4 inhibitors

**Preliminary Class**

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